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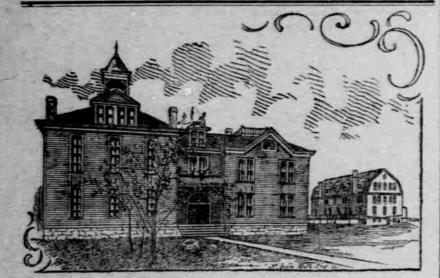
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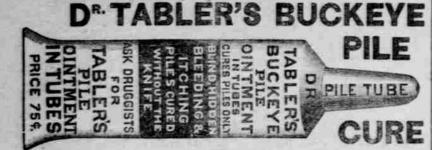
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"Speaking of the record of Joe Patchen, the Kansas horse, do you know," said a Kansas horseman and real estate agent, "that Kansas is the greatest natural horse country in the world? Talk about Arabia! Why, it simply wasn't in it with Kansas. If you could trace back the ancestry of all the noted horses of the country, you would run m back finally to this country. It's the climate and water that gives 'em the

ind and speed." "How about Pegasus?" asked a salw-complexioned, professor-looking an, who were spectacles and talked with a Boston-bean accent.

"What was his stock—Hambletonian or Kentucky Whip?" asked the Kansas horseman, who hadn't heard of Pegasus, and was evidently sparring for wind. by Bellerophon, the son of Glaucus, while quenching its thirst at a cele-

"Oh, yes," said the Kansas borseman, brightening. "I recollect all about it now. That spring was down here at Geuda, Sumner county. Best water for horses I ever saw. Wild horses used to come 100 miles to drink that water. personally, but heard of him often. Think I met him once when he was buying up a herd of horses from Texas. Boys used to call him Beller' because he talked loud. You could hear him all over the town when he called for a drink. He was something of a blow, but he knew the points of a horse, all right." "How about Bucephalus?" asked the

professor as soon as he recovered from his first shock of curprise. "Don't just call the horse to mind," said the Kansas horseman, knitting his rows in thought, "When did he make

"He was the wild horse that was broken to ride by Alexander, after he had thrown the most expert equestrians of Fhillip's court," responded the pro-fessor, with an expression that plainly indicated, "I have him now."

"Why, of course," said the Kunsae horseman. "Ought to have remembered that before. That horse used to run in a herd that ranged between the Pan-Handle and where Wichits is now. Used to range down on the Peavine flats, in Sumher and Harper counties, nearly every summer. Seen him many a time. No question but what he was born down in the southwest part of the state. Finest wild horse I ever saw. Had a mane that came down to his knees, and when he smelled danger you could hear him snort half a mile. That fellow Alexander that broke him-let's he told some of the boys around town it off the glass. that he wouldn't tackle another job of there is just no end to the wind and nerve of a Kunsas-bred horse."

But the professor from Boston was not there to hear. He had given up the it breaks up into particles, which are unequal contest and fled. Chicago really finer than the finest sand. It

BRAVERY IN AN ARMY.

Fear Comes to Most Men. But it Is Overcome-The Percentage of Cowards Is Small.

The question of the comparative proportion of really brave men in any army will probably never be determined. Great officers on the continent keep their knowledge on that subject rigorously as a professional secret, diers are brave. They know very well, still in remote and cruel times. And however, that they are not, and when confidential will admit, as Marshal Von Moltke once did in public, that with a great number it takes discipline and chair and cruer times. And Spain is such a nation. Notwithstanding the great drain of the Cuban war, her people find plenty of means to support this amusement. Nobody in the severe discipline, too, to induce them to face shells unshrinkingly. American officers have been known to acknowledge that of their men, who are as brave as any in the world, 20 per cent. would run away if they could, and in every army, even ours, which a man enters only of free will, there is a certain proportion who literally 160 bulls and earned 276,000 pesetas, or is a certain proportion who literally tennot overcome their fears. They are stricken with a sort of paralysis. alty itself in the popular mind. No The proportion is not high in any army, the majority, if in health, being able to do their duty, and having intense spectacles of blood. motives to do it; but neither is the proportion high of those who literally

There are such men, who do not

quite understand what the emotion is, as there are also some who have in extreme danger a sense of pleasure, life, and makes men comparatively which sometimes not only quickens cruel and insensible to misery in others their blood, but distinctly increases their intellectual force. This is said to have been true of Gen. Picton, who, though a hard, rough man, was an was undoubtedly true of the first Lord | has been made tolerable to the nation Gough, who had a trick, thoroughly disagreeable to his staff, of seeking points of full exposure to the enemy's fighting. Such a civilization belongs fire. The immense respect paid to such far in the past and must crumble away. men, in all armies, shows, however, that they are exceptional, and, on the whole, we believe that the opinion of the first Sir Henry Havelock is very nearly the truth. The writer once had cross-questioning that famous general on the subject, and never forgot his reply. "In my experience," he said, "in any British regiment there are always a hundred men who would storm the gutes of hell, 800 who, if they did it, would follow in, 100 who want to skulk in the ditches, and about 30 who actually do skulk there or elsewhere." -London Spectator.

LUCK OF THE SCORCHER.

The Reckless Rider Is Gifted with Undeserved Fortune in Many

Accidents. dissatisfaction that science is on the side of the scorcher whenever he figures in a collision with another cyclist. To the casual observer it appears to be pure luck that permits a reckless rider to come out of an accident with less severeinjuries than the innocent wheel man or woman who is his victim. But

Opportunity for study of the problem is given daily on the speeding track at Garfield park. In busy hours, op speed, smash-ups are numerous and yet serious results to cyclists are few. But in the cases where persons are injured it is almost invariably the | cellent shortening.-N. Y. Ledger. slower riders in the tangle who are

The racers who "work" on the lower rim of the track find their territory transgressed frequently by slow rid- ways said, before baby came, I's the ers, sometimes women, and while they generally manage to dodge the intrud- only just the core.-Judge.

yelling, collisions cannot always be avoided. When they happen the per-son struck rather than the strikers suffer the more. This is the rule, al-

though there are exceptions. In many instances the fast rider of its course, while the one struck, especially if he be going slowly, will be knocked over. And this is why retribution so seldom overtakes the scorcher.

"It is a simple matter," said a veteran racer the other day. "Take a head-end collision, for example, where one cyclist is going 18 miles an hour and the other seven. The slow rider finds himself against a rock with no buffer. The fast rider gets the benefit of what yield there is and in addition often falls on the other, which is grateful to him and hard on his victim. The scorcher is favored undeservedly by nature. Luck only falls him when he tries to knock a cable train off its track or toss a truck in the air."-Chi-

"DUTCH TEARS."

A Little Experiment of Interest Which Almost Anyone Can Perform.

"It is a great wonder to me," said an old chemist in his laboratory the other house, etc. For further information day, "why more boys do not take up chemical experiments as an amuse ment. Why, I can do things with the common materials of everyday life which really seem to be more magical to the uninitiated then any of the wonders performed by magicians on the public stage.

"Now, there are those curious little bubbles of glass known variously as Prince Rupert's drops' and as 'Dutch tears.' Apparently they are merely little globules of glass with elongated tails, made by heating a small glass rod in a flame and allowing the molten drops to fall into water. After they have cooled you may pound the thick part with a hammer or mallet, yet you cannot break them. On the other hand, if you break a little plece off their tails, or touch any part of them with a quarts crystal, they will disappear into the surrounding atmosphere quicker than snow will melt on a hot fire. To the person who does not know the reason

the performance is most astonishing. "And yet it is all very simple. It is due to what is known as surface cohesion. Glass when heated to a molten state has naturally reached a very high water temperature, and when the drops of melted glass are allowed to fall into the celd water the sudden change produces a stress all over the surface of the drop which is really terrifle. This stress, however, must be considered as a whole. It is very strong when taker see, what was his first name? why, sir. a piece of very thin rubber was stretched he could ride anything that wore hair but he mighty near had to give in when he struck the horse. I understood that sume its normal condition would pull

"So when you break off the tall of the that kind for \$100. As I was saying drop or cut through the film of very hard glass with a crystal, its endeavo suddenly to resume its normal condition results in its own destruction, and seems like a wonderful performance, but it is no more wonderful than many an other which any youngster could perform if he would study even the simplest forms of chemical action."-N. Y.

NEXT TO ROYALTY.

Very High Regard by the People.

Anotion, therefore, whose great sport and assume as a certainty that all sol- is bull fighting, must be said to linger nation commands such an income from his daily effort as a popular bull slayer Mezzantini, one of the most famous o these, earned 396,000 pesetas last year it is said, or over \$79,000. He part \$55,200. These men stand next to roygreat singer, actor or orator approaches them. They amuse the people with

That the sensibilities of such a peo ple should be dulled to human as well as brute suffering can hardly be questioned. The bull fight, like the gladiatorial fight, cultivates the brutal instinets, depreciates the value of human We may thus turn to contemplate the slow starvation adopted by the Spanish government in Cuba under the guise of "angel when bullets were about," and | n war measure with little wonder. it through the long subjection of the prople to the hardening influences of builtighting. Such a civilization belongs -Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Picturesque Gainsborough. The ever-pretty and graceful Gainsborough hat is one of the most popular shapes for the summer, and is tringed with a drooping effect, veiling the flowers with chiffon, net or lace. Most of the hats are to be worn quite far over the face, while the small toque, turban and bonnet shapes are set back to show the pompadour arrangement for the hair, which is dressed fluffy, with an occasional lock straying over the forehead. One of the best shapes in straw for general wear has a brim that rolls on either side and extends out over the face, while the back is quite short and fits the bair snugly. Entire hats are made of a lacy material woven of straw, some of them having fanciful bows and rosettes of the same odd fabrie. The smooth as well as the fancywoven plateau of mohair is caught up Experienced wheelmen record with in odd shapes with buckles or fancy pins, and is trimmed with wings, quills and severe-looking bows, making alto gether a suitable street or traveling hat. -Woman's Home Companion.

Cooking Butter.

It is often the case that there is on hand a quantity of butter that is unfit those who have given attention to the | for table use and really not up to matter say it is perfectly natural that standard to cook with. This may some the scorcher does not get his share of times be made quite good for cooking either by working it in sweet, fresh milk or by putting it on a frying pan over a very hot fire and allowing it to cook until it smokes, being careful that when the circular path is thronged It does not burn. Remove from the fire, with riders, most of whom are going at and when partly cool strain it through a very fine cheesecloth into small dishes and put away for immediate use. If the flavor is not too bad it will make ex-

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